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NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

4TH ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION/MUNICIPALITIES/NAGAR PANCHAYATS, 2014 - KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY IN BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT - RENDERING OF FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES - DISQUALIFICATION OF (16) DEFEATED CANDIDATES IN KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, WHO FAILED TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. KASANI RAMESH, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.4 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(1).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Sri. Kasani Ramesh**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.4**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(1), dt.30.05.2017 to **Sri. Kasani Ramesh**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.4** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for his failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Sri. Kasani Ramesh**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.4** and he had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Kasani Ramesh**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.4** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Kasani Ramesh**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.4** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. KONDAPALLI HEMALATHA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.6 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4TH ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(2).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Kondapalli Hemalatha**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.6**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(2), dt.30.05.2017 to **Smt. Kondapalli Hemalatha**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.6** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Kondapalli Hemalatha**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.6** and she had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Kondapalli Hemalatha**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.6** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Kondapalli Hemalatha**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.6** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. CHILAKABATHULA SWAROOPA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.8 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4TH ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(3).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Chilakabathula Swaroopa**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.8**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(3), dt.30.05.2017 to **Smt. Chilakabathula Swaroopa**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.8** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Chilakabathula Swaroopa**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.8** and she had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Chilakabathula Swaroopa**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.8** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Chilakabathula Swaroopa**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.8** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. MOHAMAD AMJAD KHAN, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.10 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE $4^{\rm TH}$ ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(4).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Sri. Mohamad Amjad Khan,** defeated candidate of **Ward No.10**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(4), dt.30.05.2017 to **Sri. Mohamad Amjad Khan,** defeated candidate of **Ward No.10** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for his failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Sri. Mohamad Amjad Khan**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.10** and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Mohamad Amjad Khan**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.10** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Mohamad Amjad Khan**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.10** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. SHAIK HUSSAIN, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.12 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE $4^{\rm TH}$ ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(5).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Sri. Shaik Hussain**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.12**:

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(5), dt.30.05.2017 to **Sri. Shaik Hussain,** defeated candidate of **Ward No.12** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for his failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Sri. Shaik Hussain**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.12** and he had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Shaik Hussain**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.12** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Shaik Hussain**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.12** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. VUYYURU PUNYAVATHI, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.15 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(6).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Vuyyuru Punyavathi**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.15**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(6), dt.30.05.2017 to **Smt. Vuyyuru Punyavathi**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Vuyyuru Punyavathi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** and she had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Vuyyuru Punyavathi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Vuyyuru Punyavathi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. KRISHNA KOTESHWAR RAO, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.15 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(7).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

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AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(7), dt.30.05.2017 to **Sri. Krishna Koteshwar Rao**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for his failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Sri. Krishna Koteshwar Rao**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Krishna Koteshwar Rao**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Krishna Koteshwar Rao**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. MADHURA ANIL KUMAR PAUL, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.15 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(8).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

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AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Paul**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.15**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(8), dt.30.05.2017 to Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Paul, defeated candidate of Ward No.15 in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for his failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Paul**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Paul**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Paul**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.15** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. BOTTU MERSI, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.16 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(9).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Bottu Mersi**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.16**:

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(9), dt.30.05.2017 to Smt. Bottu Mersi, defeated candidate of Ward No.16 in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Bottu Mersi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.16** and she had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Bottu Mersi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.16** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Bottu Mersi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.16** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. KORI SANDHYA BAI, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.18 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE $4^{\rm TH}$ ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(10).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Kori Sandhya Bai,** defeated candidate of **Ward No.18**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(10), dt.30.05.2017 to **Smt. Kori Sandhya Bai,** defeated candidate of **Ward No.18** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Kori Sandhya Bai**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.18** and she had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Kori Sandhya Bai**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.18** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Kori Sandhya Bai**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.18** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. MERUGU ANASUYA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.19 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE $4^{\rm TH}$ ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(11).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Merugu Anasuya**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.19**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(11), dt.30.05.2017 to Smt. Merugu Anasuya, defeated candidate of Ward No.19 in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Merugu Anasuya**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.19** and she had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Merugu Anasuya**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.19** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Merugu Anasuya**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.19** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. TAMBALLA MADHAVI, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.19 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(12).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Tamballa Madhavi**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.19**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(12), dt.30.05.2017 to **Smt. Tamballa Madhavi**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.19** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Tamballa Madhavi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.19** and she had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Tamballa Madhavi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.19** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Tamballa Madhavi**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.19** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. MADHURA ANIL KUMAR PAL, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.20 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(13).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Pal,** defeated candidate of **Ward No.20**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(13), dt.30.05.2017 to **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Pal,** defeated candidate of **Ward No.20** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for his failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Pal**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.20** and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Pal, defeated candidate for Ward No.20 in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Madhura Anil Kumar Pal**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.20** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. MALLELA USHA RANI, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.20 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE 4^{TH} ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(14).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Mallela Usha Rani**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.20**;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(14), dt.30.05.2017 to **Smt. Mallela Usha Rani**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.20** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Mallela Usha Rani**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.20** and she had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Mallela Usha Rani**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.20** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Mallela Usha Rani**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.20** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. POSHALA UPENDRA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.23 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE $4^{\rm TH}$ ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(15).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Sri. Poshala Upendra**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.23**:

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(15), dt.30.05.2017 to **Sri. Poshala Upendra**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.23** in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for his failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Sri. Poshala Upendra**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.23** and he had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Poshala Upendra**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.23** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Poshala Upendra**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.23** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. PANJALA NEELIMA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.26 OF KOTHAGUDEM MUNICIPALITY, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT DURING THE $4^{\rm TH}$ ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.

No.235/TSEC-L/2017-(16).-WHEREAS, the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality were conducted in the month of March, 2014 and the result was declared on 12-05-2014;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 343-ZD of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Kothagudem Municipality expired on 25.06.2014;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.537/SEC-F1/2011, dt:01-07-2011 and Lr.No.35/TSEC-ULBs/2015, dt:04.02.2015, the Collector and District Election Authority, Erstwhile Khammam District reported to the State Election Commission vide letter Rc.No.C7/450/2014, dt:01.07.2014, furnishing a list of (16) contested candidates of Kothagudem Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under. One amongst the (16) defaulters is **Smt. Panjala Neelima**, defeated candidate of **Ward No.26**:

AND WHEREAS, under Section 15 B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.235/TSEC-L/2017(16), dt.30.05.2017 to Smt. Panjala Neelima, defeated candidate of Ward No.26 in Kothagudem Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 for her failure;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Election Authority, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide Lr.Rc.No.C7/1877/2017, dt:30.08.2017 has informed the Commission that, the above notice was served on 02.08.2017 to **Smt. Panjala Neelima**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.26** and she had failed to give any reply/ representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Panjala Neelima**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.26** in Kothagudem Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 15-B of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Panjala Neelima**, defeated candidate for **Ward No.26** in Kothagudem Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Hyderabad, 06-09-2017.

M.ASHOK KUMAR,

Secretary.